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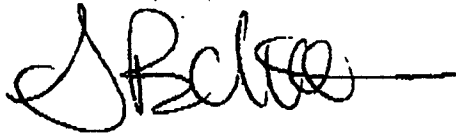
RE: Microsoft proposed settlement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

I have read a summary of the settlement and it seems to be very equitable. The provision that the twenty largest computer makers will be able to obtain Windows under the same terms conditions and price is very fair.

I think the time has come to settle this case and look forward to hearing that good news in the near future. This industry is very competitive. But Microsoft has been a leader in this industry for quite some time. They are not going away and I believe they will comply with the terms laid out.

Yours truly,



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